

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

A patriotic meeting, under the auspices of Tau Delta Sigma Fraternity, of the Howard University School of Law, will be given at the Howard Theater, Seventh and T streets northwest, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Judge Robert H. Terrell will preside. The speakers will be Congressman Martin B. Madden of Illinois, Congressman S. D. Fess of Ohio, Congressman L. C. Dyer of Missouri, and Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University. There will be music by the Glee Club.

**Women Earners' Meeting.**  
Dr. Richard W. Christian, of the Census Bureau, will address the Women Wage Earners' Association tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, on "Mechanical Attainments Among Women."

**Pageant to Aid Church.**  
A pageant, in which 500 persons will participate, will be given at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Metropolitan Church, as part of a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the erection of a National Institutional Church on the site of the church.

**To Talk on Prohibition.**  
Prohibition as a war measure will be discussed by Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening he will speak on national prohibition at the Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Church streets northwest.

**Miss Green Makes Debut.**  
Miss Blanche Green, mezzo soprano, was presented in her first recital by Mrs. Helen MacLeod Clift on Tuesday evening, giving an all American program. Miss Green was assisted by Harlan Randall, baritone, and Troy Nutson, violinist. The program concluded with the "Star-Spangled Banner," sung by all.

**Talks on Shakespeare.**  
The Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, spoke on "Shakespeare and the Moral Law" before a meeting of the Shakespeare Society of America at the Colonial School for Girls last night. David Bangs recited "The Star-Spangled Banner," and Miss Briggs sang. Dr. George Buckler presided.

**Mothers to Meet Tuesday.**  
The Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teacher Associations of the District is to hold its April meeting in the Raleigh at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. John Dolph, president of the Central Garden Association is to speak. Delegates to the Child-Welfare Conference of the National Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teacher Associations which meets in this city April 24 to May 1 are to be elected.

**West Virginians Patriotic.**  
Resolutions pledging the support of West Virginia to the President and the Government were adopted by the West Virginia Society in the Ebbitt last night. The society pledged its help in mobilizing industrial forces. Congressman Stewart F. Reed said thousands of West Virginians young men would follow the flag. Henry F. Baker presided. Leo B. Russell gave a piano solo. Six members were enrolled.

**National Quartet Sings.**  
The National Quartet, composed of

Elizabeth S. Maxwell, Lillian Chenoweth, W. E. Braithwaite, Harry M. Parker, and Ethel Garrett Johnston, pianist, furnished the music for the eighth annual banquet of the Man's Class of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, held Wednesday evening.

**U. D. C. Chapter Gives Dance.**  
The Mildred Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, gave a dance last night at Confederate Memorial Hall, to raise funds. Mrs. James Mulcare, division president; Mrs. James P. Elin, president of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, and Mrs. West, of the Southern Cross Chapter, were guests. In charge of the dance were Miss Katherine Harz, chairman, and Tucker Graves Humphries, vice chairman; Miss Bertha Thompson, president of the chapter, and Miss Virginia Hereford, chairman of the committee on refreshments.

**Y. M. C. A. Program by Club.**  
The Von Unschuld Club at Von Unschuld University of Music will furnish the program at the weekly lobby concert of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening from 7 until 8 o'clock. Among those taking part will be Mrs. J. J. Stahl and the Misses Constance Finckel, Virginia Schwab, Margaret Murray, Belle Robinson, Marian Watson, Mabel Anderson, and Ethel Coffin. Dr. Joseph J. Kinyoun, bacteriologist of the Health Department, will lecture before the gymnasium class of the association Monday at 7:45 o'clock on the "History of Preventive Medicine." The lecture will be for men.

**G. W. U. Alumni Meet.**  
Harry C. Davis was elected last night to head the General Alumni Association of George Washington University, at an entertainment by the organization in Hauscher's. Other officers chosen are Edward L. Colladay, James W. Berry, Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, Miss Alberta Walker, Arthur S. Halsey, and Mrs. E. M. A. Enlow, vice president, and Ogile L. Singletree, secretary. S. E. Kramer, retiring president, and Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the university, delivered addresses. The Girls' Glee Club gave a performance. A buffet supper was followed by dancing.

**To Banquet Bishop Allen.**  
A dinner will be given at the University Club next Wednesday evening by the Washington Chapter of Mt. St. Mary's Alumni Association, in honor of Right Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., bishop of Mobile, for many years president of the college at Emmitsburg, Md. Right Rev. Mgr. B. J. Bradley, now president; other members of the faculty, and out-of-town alumni are expected. The local officers arranging for the banquet are: Leo P. Stock, president; F. M. Ward, vice president; W. J. Tharp, secretary; treasurer; D. W. Baker, James Francis Smith, and Richard A. Malone, executive committee.

**Colored Celebration.**  
Beginning with a religious service conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. P. W. Drew, at Cosmopolitan Baptist Church tomorrow morning, a two-day celebration of the anniversary of the emancipation of slaves will be held by the negroes of Washington. Sunday and Monday school pupils and Boy Scouts will meet at 3 p. m. at the church. At 8 p. m. the Rev. E. T. Lewis, of Trinity Baptist Church, Ivy City, will preach.

**Boston Pianist Presented.**  
Miss Alice McDowell, pianist, of Boston, was presented in a musicale

given by the Dupont Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. in Studio Hall last night, assisted by several Washington artists. Miss McDowell played two groups of solos ranging from the early classics to Chopin and an Albeniz "Seguidilla." Mrs. Charles W. Fairfax sang French and Russian songs, accompanied by Miss Sade Styron. Mrs. Margarita Spalding Gerry read an original story, C. W. O'Connor was heard in a reading and also in a talking song of his own composition, and Anton Kasper, violinist, played the Sarasate "Gypsy Dances," accompanied by George Wilson. The recital had a distinguished list of patronesses.

### WAR HORSES PATCHED UP

Veterinarians Told How Allies Lengthen Period of Equine Utility.

The value of the horse as compared to that of the automobile in warfare was discussed at the annual banquet of the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons in the Raleigh last night.

The utility period of a horse in the European conflict was recently estimated at from two weeks to a month, but it is longer now, because the allies are patching up wounded horses and returning them to service.

Shipments of horses to England and other entente countries have been curtailed because of the necessity of getting mounts for the American cavalry. A census will be taken of all horses available, and all the live stock suitable for food consumption, the statistics of the horse will be turned over to the War Department.

Dr. H. S. Gamble, president of the Alumni Association, opened the meeting. Dr. Charles M. Mansfield acted as toastmaster and introduced these speakers: Major Terrell Griffith, U. S. A.; Dr. J. G. Farneyhough, Dr. A. J. Holt, Dr. G. H. Grapp, and Dr. Abbott.

### WILL SIGN FOR WILSON

Miss Bouldin to Write President's Name on Land Grants.

Miss Elsie D. Bouldin, of the Land Patent Office and of the General Land Office, is empowered to sign "Woodrow Wilson, President," to land grants of the United States Government. Many patents to homestead and other lands are issued annually. All must bear the President's signature. Miss Bouldin will relieve him of the work of signing them.

### NEW QUARTERS FOR NAVY.

Arrangements were practically completed today by which the Navy Department will be permitted to occupy part of the new Interior Department building to relieve the congestion due to the rush of war work. Just what part of the navy force will be transferred to the Interior building has not been announced, but such arrangements will be made as will permit all the bureau having to do with actual war operations to be housed under one roof, instead of being scattered in a half a dozen buildings as at present.

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## UNIONS PLAN MORE EFFECTIVE BOYCOTT

Members Are Warned Fines Will Be Imposed If They Use Cars.

Unionists in Washington have determined to make their boycott on the lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company more stringent than ever, and lend great financial support to the striking motormen and conductors, according to notice received at the strikers' headquarters.

In fulfillment of this policy to "keep up the fight until the strikers win," local Brotherhood No. 122, of the Union Brotherhood of Carpenters, held a meeting last night and appropriated \$1,200 to aid the strikers.

Members of the Carpenters' Union were again warned that if any of them rode on the cars of the Washington Railway and Electric Company a fine of \$10 would be levied against them and turned over to the strikers' treasury.

George A. Wilburt, president of the car men's union, was advised today that other locals affiliated with the Central Labor Union would hold meetings next week and vote financial support to the strikers. Practically all the locals have announced that fines of \$5 or \$10 will be imposed upon members riding on the company's cars.

The entire army of unionists in Washington, numbering about 62,000 men, is co-operating in making the dance at Odd Fellows Hall tonight and other affairs arranged for the benefit of the strikers a financial success. Unionists employed at night have purchased tickets for the dance in large numbers so as to make a contribution to the fund which the Ladies Auxiliary of the International Machinists' Association is raising for the strikers.

The local lodges of the machinists' organization are contributing \$425 weekly to the strikers' treasury, and other donations are being received. It is estimated that the car men's treasury is getting \$2,000 a week by means of voluntary donations from various sympathetic sources.

"We have the support of organized labor in a material as well as a moral way," said George A. Wilburt. "The

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1,100 strikers are a considerable way from the poorhouse yet. It isn't possible for the Washington Railway and Electric Company or any other big corporation to starve out working men simply because they ask for the right of collective bargaining in the fixing of wages.

Officials of the union today practically completed the compilation of data for use at the expected Congressional investigation of the strike. Confidence was expressed by the strikers today that the investigation would result in a speedy termination of the strike.

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